

WARMLY WELCOMED.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Durban, Natal.

A Frank Speech Delivered By Him Intended to Allay the Fears and Gain the Confidence of the Burghers.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, Eng., November 25, on board the armored cruiser Goodhope, landed here at 10:30 Friday morning. They received a warm welcome from crowds of people.

The long speeches made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of the reception functions were notable for their strong tone of conciliation and his expression of confidence in Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa. Bearing in mind seemingly the rumors that his visit would lead to the displacement of Lord Milner, Mr. Chamberlain declared his belief that his visit would have the effect of strengthening the hand of Lord Milner, who, he hoped, would be as great in conciliation as he had been in the maintenance of the rights of the empire.

Referring to the war, the Colonial secretary said the Dutch and the British had fought in courageous rivalry. Between the two races not kindred in origin or nature, such a struggle for supremacy had been inevitable. From that struggle two proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect, appreciation and lasting friendship.

"Victor and vanquished," said Mr. Chamberlain, "bravely played their parts. We scorn to glory in our triumph; the enemy need fear no humiliations in their defeat. Let us see, as Britons worthy of the name, that nothing be done to revive the animosities of the past. We must give our new fellows equality of position with ourselves. We ask, however, something in return; it is with them that the issues lie. We hold out our hand and ask them to take it without thought of the past, but frankly and in the spirit in which it is offered."

Mr. Chamberlain elaborated his theme with eloquence and was loudly cheered. He announced incidentally the acceptance of the Boer offer to fight in Somaliland.

ALEX GRAHAM BELL.

Gives An Idea of a Properly Constructed Flying Machine.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, who has just returned to Washington from his summer home in Cape Breton island, Friday night made the following statement in connection with reports that have appeared in the public prints that he has invented a flying machine:

"The newspapers have been premature in announcing that I have been at work upon a flying machine. I have not any flying machine at all, and have not been trying to make one. I am, of course, interested in the problem, and have come to the conclusion that a properly constructed flying machine should be capable of being flown as a kite, if anchored to the ground, and that conversely a properly constructed kite should be capable of use as a flying machine provided with suitable means of propulsion."

"My experiments have had as their object the building of a kite of solid construction capable of carrying up in a moderate breeze a weight equivalent to that of a man and engine, and so found that it could be suitable for use as the body of a flying machine and with supporting surfaces so arranged that when the kite is cut loose it will come down gently and steadily and land uninjured. I have successfully accomplished this, but do not care at the present time to make public the details of construction."

MERCHANT MURDERED.

Safe Robbed of \$1,200 and the Store Burned Down.

Matthews, Ga., Dec. 27.—Edward Gay, a merchant running a store six miles from here, was murdered early Christmas morning and his store burned. His safe, which contained \$1,200, was found open and the money gone. Mr. Gay was called from his home by an unknown man who asked him to change a bill. Not having the money, Gay walked with the man to the store and did not return. His skull was found in the ruins of the store.

Railroad Building.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—According to the Railroad Gazette railroad building in the United States for 1902 aggregated 6,026 miles, a total not exceeded in any year since 1888. Second track sidings and electric lines not included.

Mascagni Arrested.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Signor Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer who abandoned his American trip while playing in Chicago last week, was placed under arrest Friday night on a charge of embezzlement by his former manager, Richard Heard.

To Fight For Statehood.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—A special from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Gov. Ottero has started with his wife and son, Miguel, for New York. From there he will go to Washington to engage in the fight for statehood.

THE ISLAND OF GUAM.

Annual Report of Commander Seaton Schroeder.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The annual report of Commander Seaton Schroeder, governor of the island of Guam, which is dated July 16, and which has just reached the navy department, owing to the failure of congress to appropriate the sum asked for last year. The receipts last year were in round numbers \$66,000 and the expenditures \$57,000, leaving a balance of \$8,000, which, however, is a decrease of over \$13,000 in the cash balance for the preceding year. This loss is due largely to the unexpected expenses incident to the establishment of the leper colony and the decrease of over \$10,000 in import duties.

Commander Schroeder reports that it has been deemed prudent to stop all work of public improvement until further appropriations are made. The value of exports and imports during the year have been respectively \$35,549 and \$35,165. The exports consisted almost entirely of Mexican dollars. Not a pound of copper has been exported, and neither cocoa or coffee has been produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home market, owing to the slow recoveries from the effects of the hurricane of 1900.

The governor recommends that if a Philippine silver dollar of fixed value is to be coined under the laws of the United States, that it be made legal tender also in Guam in place of the present Mexican dollar. The census of the island taken last autumn shows the total population to be 9,676, of whom only 46 are foreigners, 14 being citizens of the United States. The latter does not include officers and men of the navy or other civil employees, temporarily imported from the United States. Above the age of 7, 46 per cent. of the natives read and write Spanish. He says that the natives still continue to refuse to allow their sick to receive medical attention, but that conditions are improving, an excess of births over deaths being shown for each of the last two years.

Commander Schroeder says that there are now 24 lepers in seclusion at Tumon bay. The governor recommends improvements in facilities for education and also that the laws for the government of the islands should be remodeled and modified. The governor says there is a desire for United States citizenship among persons domiciled in the island. He calls attention to the case of Pedro M. Duarte, at present the auditor of the island. He occupies an anomalous position. He was an officer in the Spanish army who resigned after the war and who obtained an acceptance of renunciation of allegiance. The result is that to-day he is a citizen of no country.

THE EARTHQUAKES.

Fifteen Thousand Houses Destroyed—People Living in Cars.

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 27.—The oscillations of the earth at Andijan continues. The people there are using railroad cars to live in so they are not leaving town on account of their business interests. Committees have been appointed to prepare lists of the losses to life and property. In the Andijan district 15,000 houses were destroyed. Until the shocks cease, guards will be kept on the railroad between Fedohenks and Andijan to watch for fissures along the line. The railroad station at Andijan threatens to collapse. Barracks to be used as dwellings are being rapidly constructed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

NOVELTY TO BE INTRODUCED.

The Santa Fe Co. Will Build a Railroad By Electric Light.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Building a railroad by electric light is a novelty which will be introduced by the Santa Fe Co. when it begins construction of its cut-off to connect Pecos Valley line with its main line in New Mexico. In the construction of the cut-off line, which will begin within two months, 500 men will be put to work in Abo Pass canyon and a large electric light plant will be installed at the mouth of the canyon, so that men can work at night as well as day.

Appointed Chief of Sculpture.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Carl Theodore Francis Bitter has been appointed chief of sculpture of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, taking the place of Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, resigned. Mr. Bitter's early home was in Vienna, Austria, where he attended art schools and studied sculpture.

Mill To Be Put in Operation.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 27.—It was announced Friday that the Greer tin mill at Newcastle would be put in operation on the first Monday in January. The Shenango plant will begin operation of 20 of its 30 mills at the same time. The mills have been idle since July.

Village Almost Destroyed.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 27.—Glenn Allen, a village in Washington county, with a population of between four and five hundred was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday morning, only two business blocks and an oil mill being saved.

Natural Gas in Wyoming.

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Natural gas has been discovered 13 miles west of here in an oil well. The gas threw gravel and sand far above the derrick and was accompanied by a small flow of oil.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Twenty-Eight Killed and Many Hurt on a Canadian Road.

The Operator Who Failed to Deliver the Order to the Conductor Says It Was Cancelled by the Dispatcher.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—There were no deaths Sunday among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead, on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, west-bound, and an east-bound freight in which 28 persons lost their lives. At Victoria hospital several of the injured are still in a serious condition but it is expected that all will recover. The body of Fireman Ricketts, of the express train, which was Saturday night believed to be buried under the wrecked engines, was found Sunday covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous.

Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McAuliffe, of the Pacific express, to pass the freight at Wanstead, is said by the Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, Sunday afternoon made his first statement since the wreck. He says he received the order for No. 5, the express, to pass the freight at Wanstead at 9:48 o'clock, but declares positively that a few minutes later Dispatcher J. G. Kerr, at London, called him and ordered him to "bust" or cancel the order. He said: "About 9:54, after calling Wyoming and ascertaining that the freight was there the dispatcher called me rapidly a half dozen times. When I answered on the wire he told me to 'bust' this order. I wrote 'bust it' across the order just as No. 5 was coming in. Conductor McAuliffe came in and asked me what the order board was out against him for. I told him that we had an order for him but the dispatcher had 'busted' it. He asked me to hurry and write him a clearance order, which I did. After the train had started and was out of my reach the dispatcher learned that the freight had left Wyoming. I told him I could not stop No. 5 as it had left. He immediately began calling Kings Court Junction, the station between Watford and Wanstead on the railroad wire and I tried to raise them on a commercial wire. We both failed to do this, however until after the express had passed the junction."

One of the most pathetic features of the wreck is the triple loss sustained by the Bodley family, of Port Huron in the death of Mrs. J. Bodley, son Clem Bodley and granddaughter, little Lottie Lynen, who died at Victoria hospital. The bodies of 19 of the victims have been shipped to their sorrowing friends at home. The trunk of the, as yet, unidentified woman was located by the Grand Trunk officials Sunday and arrived here about 10 o'clock Sunday night. It will be searched in an endeavor to find something with which to identify the woman.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED.

Explosion in the Little Redstone Mine, Near Fayette City, Pa.

Fayette City, Pa., Dec. 29.—Four bodies have been recovered from the Little Redstone mine, two miles above here, where the explosion occurred Saturday night. There may yet be another victim beneath the pile of debris in one of the entries.

The dead are victims of their own carelessness, it is claimed, by the mine officials, because they deliberately passed a danger signal while carrying naked lamps.

BECAME DESPERATE BY WANT.

An Old Soldier Poisoned His Granddaughter and Cut His Throat.

Florence, Ala., Dec. 29.—Calvin Carson, an old confederate soldier, driven to desperation by want, with his granddaughter, a helpless cripple, dependent upon him, gave the girl carbolic acid and cut his own throat at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The girl has been a cripple from birth and was 21 years old. When found at 8 o'clock by another tenant of the house she was dead. The man is dangerously wounded, but he may recover.

Severe Earthquake Shocks.

Rome, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, Sunday evening. It was preceded by several subterranean rumblings.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—An earthquake shock which lasted 23 seconds was felt Sunday at Bigsk, in the government of Temsk.

May Resume His Tour.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Pietro Mascagni, Italian composer, will appear in Chicago, as temporary director of the Thomas orchestra. It was also determined that he will resume his tour of the United States, and he is now looking for a manager.

Reed Gives All to His Widow.

New York, Dec. 29.—The will of Thos. B. Reed has been filed. It gives all his estate to his widow, Mrs. Susan P. Reed, and makes her sole executrix, a bequest to his father and mother having lapsed by their death.

POISONED WINE.

One Man Is Dead and Woman and Daughter Made Sick.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Poisoned, it is charged, by means of a bottle of wine given as a Christmas present, Richard Cummings, 50 years of age, died Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, 1228 Ashland avenue, where he was boarding. William Moniak, his wife, Mrs. Theresa Moniak, and their 14-year-old daughter, Mary, of 4226 Ashland avenue, were arrested Sunday on suspicion of having poisoned Cummings.

A bitter quarrel is said to have taken place between Cummings and Mrs. Shanahan, on one side, and the Moniahs on the other. The wine, according to the story told the police, was given to Mrs. Shanahan by Mary Moniak on behalf of her parents as a peace offering. Mrs. Shanahan drank some of it and said she suffered from severe pains soon afterward. She offered some of the wine to her niece, who complained that it tasted bitter. Cummings drank the remainder and died 24 hours later.

"I have been poisoned by that bottle of wine and want the people who gave it to me arrested," were the last words to Mrs. Shanahan. Dr. William T. Kirby, who attended him, received a similar statement.

An examination of Cummings' stomach will be made Monday. Moniak and his wife deny that they had any knowledge of poison being in the wine.

DEATH OF MRS. FREMONT.

The Wife of the "Pathfinder" Passed Away at the Age of 78 Years.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, widow of Gen. Fremont, who died Saturday night at her home at 1107 West Twenty-eighth street, in this city, was 78 years of age. Mrs. Fremont was taken ill on Christmas. She grew rapidly worse and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never rallied. For three years the aged widow of the "Pathfinder" had been extremely feeble as a result of a fall in which she suffered dislocation of the hip, which has since prevented her from walking. A naturally strong constitution was impaired by the shock of the fall and recently Mrs. Fremont required the attendance of a trained nurse, her advanced years aiding the gradual decline of her strength. Mrs. Fremont was the daughter of Thomas H. Benton, for 30 years a senator in the United States senate.

STRUCK A ROCK.

The Army Transport Sherman Damaged South of Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 29.—The United States army transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernardino ligat, south of Luzon, Friday night. The transport sustained a heavy shock and some of the heavy plates were damaged. After the accident 23 inches of water was found in her forward bilges, but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under her own steam and arrived here Sunday.

When the Sherman struck the passengers on board were terrified, but there was no disorder. They promptly took their stations, with life preservers on, in the small boats. The officers of the Sherman handled the situation splendidly. Her cargo was not damaged. It probably will be necessary for her to dock at Hong-Kong.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN HOME.

Assistance Offered By the Colored Normal School at Norman, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—Col. J. M. Falkner has received a letter from W. H. Council of the colored normal school at Norman, Ala., offering assistance to the home for confederate veterans to be established at Mountain Creek, Ala. Prof. Council offers the services free of carpenters, blacksmiths and others from the school who might be useful in building the home and also agrees to furnish a dozen pair of shoes for the veterans whom he refers to as "those grand old men who followed Lee's tattooed banners down to Appomattox."

Death of Rev. D. C. Rankin.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—A private cablegram received by Rev. S. H. Chester, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian church announces the death Sunday from pneumonia in Seoul, Corea, of Rev. D. C. Rankin, editor of the foreign missions publications of the Presbyterian church.

Negro and His Wife Lynched.

Greenwood, S. C., Dec. 29.—W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Tray section of this county, was murdered in his own yard by a Negro, Oliver Wideman, or his wife, both of them living on the place, and a few hours later both of the Negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

Died While Praying.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Dec. 29.—At a prayer meeting, three miles from town, James Snyder called upon several to join in prayer. Mrs. Snyder went forward. When the congregation arose they were astonished to find that Mrs. Snyder had died while praying.

To Be Excommunicated.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The Tribune says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

An Irish Refrigerator.

An Irish woman was looking at refrigerators in a housefurnishing store some weeks ago. After examining into the merits and qualities of a number of them, she purchased the one that the salesman assured her would keep food the best. Some days afterward the woman called and requested them to take that refrigerator back, as it would not keep anything better than the kitchen safe of the cellar. The salesman mildly suggested that possibly she had not put enough ice in it to keep the things cold. "Enough ice in it? Why, you are crazy, mon. I don't put any ice in it. Anything will keep cold if you put ice in it. I bought the refrigerator so that I wouldn't need the ice."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Instincts of a Great Name.

The Osage Indians have invested \$8,000,000 in the state bank and own 1,500,000 acres of land. Each brave, squaw and papoose in the tribe possesses land to the value of \$4,000, and the interest on their money in the bank affords an annual income of \$300 to each member. That's great. Henceforth better call them the O'Sages.—N. Y. Telegram.

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